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**OTIS SENDS
PEACE NEWS**

Says That the Crisis in the
Philippines is Over.

THE POLICY OF INACTIVITY

Spain Has a Scheme—Would Incite
Filipinos—Barret Talks on Ex-
pansion at Shanghai.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Official infor-
mation was received from Gen. Otis
at Manila today which has completely
restored the confidence of the Presi-
dent.

NEXT EXPEDITION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The arrival of the Ohio at San
Francisco today has relieved
the minds of the officials of the
Quartermaster's Department as
to the exact constitution of the
next expedition from the western
coast for Manila. There
are four ships which will make
up this fleet. The Scandia will
be the flagship, and the Senator,
the Ohio and the Morgan City
will be the other vessels which
will sail in company with that
vessel. There will be two regi-
ments of regulars, which will
be taken by the Scandia, Senator
and Ohio, while the Morgan
City will carry supplies. These
ships will be sent away early
next month if they are not made
ready before the end of the
present month.

dent and his advisers. While the cable-
gram was not given out, it can be stat-
ed on the best of authority that it con-
tained the welcome news that the crisis
at Manila is now considered over. The
officials here take this view, and it is
the general opinion that a satisfactory
understanding with the insurgent
forces has been reached.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—It is reported
here that the more conservative
Filipinos in Iloilo are urging Aguinaldo to
permit Miller's troops to occupy the
city. They fear that the insurgent
troops will get beyond control and loot
and burn the city. Things are at a
standstill here, but it is evident that
the American policy of inactivity is
costing prestige every day that it con-
tinues.

HONGKONG, Jan. 16.—The censor-
ship at Manila prevents a full and
proper understanding of the situation
there. The rebel troops have advanced
their outposts to the American lines
and resort to every device to provoke
trouble. Many natives have been ar-
rested for smuggling arms into the
city. It was predicted that the natives
would attack the city on January 15th,
but there was no ground for the re-
port.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—It is reported here
that, as a new means of embarrassing
the United States, Spain will open direct
negotiations with the Filipinos for
the release of the Spanish prisoners.
The plan is to treat them as a power,
and thus recognize them as such. This
action will, it is said, be followed by
the recognition of other powers. It is
said that Spain will first demand of the
United States the immediate release of
the prisoners.

BARRETT TALKS.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—John Barrett,
formerly United States Minister to
Siam, in an address before the Shang-
hai Chamber of Commerce today on the
question of American control of the
Philippines, said he feared that the op-
ponents at home of such control did
not appreciate its vital importance to
American commerce and influence in
the Far East, where immeasurable
opportunities would otherwise be lost.

The failure to assume and maintain
control, said Mr. Barrett, would for-
ever relegate the United States to a
secondary place in the Pacific. As for
the difficulties of governing the archi-
pelago, they had been exaggerated.
Aguinaldo and his followers could be
pacified by a mixture of diplomacy and
firmness. Nor would the Monroe doc-
trine be violated, for the occupation of

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CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY DEAD A FIGHT ON

THE TREATY

**The Opposition is Now Very
Active in the U. S. Senate.**

BUT IT WILL CARRY

Administration—Hoar's Following.
A Commission to Be Appoint-
ed—Work Cut Out.

POLL MADE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—As to the
future of the peace treaty a poll of the
Senate has been made by the opposition,
and this is said to develop the

fact that men who now say they will

vote against the treaty number thirty-

one, and there are still two votes which

are counted in the doubtful column.

Still with this showing the leaders of

the anti-slavery party are not hopeful of preventing

the passage of the treaty at the present

session. They say the pressure of the

administration, which is always felt

when there is some question of vital

importance before Congress, is sufficient

to pull the measure through. The

fact of the matter is that they have

something like thirty votes against the

treaty, and when Hoar introduced his

resolution, which declares the intention

of the United States is to give the

Philippines to the natives for a repub-

lic, this showed many of the Republi-

cans a way to be with the President on

the treaty and at the same time indicate

their opposition to any kind of expan-

sion. There are several of these Republi-

cans, and they will fall into line behind

Hoar's resolution and then vote for the treaty, making the declar-

ation of policy serve as a sop to their

consciences.

A COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Com-

mmission which the President is about

to appoint to proceed to the Philip-

pines will not be subject to the con-

firmation of the United States Senate,

but will be named under reserved au-

thority of the President and its ex-

penses will be paid out of the appro-

priations. It is not expected to com-

mit the United States Government to

recognition of the independence of the

natives nor is it to frame a scheme of

government for the islands as was the

case with the Hawaiian Commission.

Undoubtedly, however, the Commis-

sioners will unofficially confer with

the military authorities, it being felt here

that most of their experience and qual-

ifications will be valuable counselors

in the conditions now existing.

It is believed that the natives will be

kept from hostilities until the ar-

rival of the Commission at Manila, and

then it is hoped that the best results

will follow the visit, including the re-

assurance of the natives upon many

points as to which they are now doubt-

ful. It also will be perceived that by

the appointment of the Commission

the President is granting the appeal of

some of the best Filipinos, who are

confident that both sides will be en-

lightened by its creation and declare

that the United States Government

will be shown that the abilities of the

Filipinos for government has been

underestimated, while the Filipinos

themselves will be induced to have

confidence before insisting upon self-

government.

COL. FIFE.

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant-Colonel

W. J. Fife and Captain M. F. Eller-

rich of the First Washington Regiment

are under arrest and confined to their

quarters. They will

NOT ON HAND YET

Americans Are Still Aboard Transports at Iloilo.

GEN. OTIS SAYS NO CHANGE

Saboteurs Are Active—Guerrilla War Is Proposed—Spanish Views—Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends the following: Maj. Gen. Otis cabled to the War Department today that no change had occurred in the situation in the Philippines.

What the result of the conference was could not be learned, but there is reason to believe that the administration will not budge from its position to establish peace and order in the Islands. The Filipinos are to be impressed with the good will and friendship which the United States has for them.

But there must be recognition of and obedience to the sovereignty of the United States.

The friends of Germany are much incensed by the report that the Berlin Government is secretly aiding Aguinaldo. It is true the attitude of Germany several months ago gave rise to apprehension to the Administration, but has since given strong indications of her intentions to be strictly neutral, and has gone so far as to decline to permit her consular representatives in the Philippines to take care of the interests of Spanish subjects.

NOT ASHORE.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—The American troops remain at Iloilo, their transports being anchored close to the town. They could take the place in twenty minutes if the order was given.

The pro-republican press of the Philippines continues to publish inflammatory articles against annexation to the

HAWAIIAN BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The House Committee on Territories reached a final agreement this afternoon to make a favorable report on the Hawaiian bill. The agreement to report was unanimous, although the Democrats of the committee reserved the right to make a minority report opposing several features of the bill. The drafting of the majority report was left to Chairman Knox, who will take several days before presenting the bill and report.

As agreed to the bill is in all essential features the bill submitted by the Hawaiian Commission, although changed to conform to changes already made by the Senate committee, and also as a result of the discussions before the committee, covering more than a month. Most of the Senate amendments are agreed to, the purpose being to have the legislation in both Houses conform as far as possible. In addition to these, section 25 of the committee bill is struck out. It provided punishment of persons guilty of disrepect or offense against the legislative bodies of Hawaii.

Another change, not made by the Senate, is the striking out of section 75, for an investigation of the land laws of Hawaii. The qualifications of electors, Representatives and Senators, which have been subject to much discussion, are arranged so that no limitations are placed on admission to the House, while the qualifications of Senators and electors of Senators are \$1000 of property or \$600 income.

The minority report will be directed mainly against the principle of a property qualification and against life tenures for the judiciary.

United States. The general situation is unchanged.

Aguinaldo has ordered his army to act on the defensive only.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Professor Blumentritt, Aguinaldo's representative there, writes to the Tagblatt as follows:

"The Americans being addicted to drink are less able to fight in the tropics than the sober Spaniards. A guerrilla war would be kept up for six or eight years, during which the inevitable conflict between the powers in Eastern Asia would afford the Filipinos a chance."

The Americans imagine they can buy the insurgent army for \$3,000,000, but the Filipinos anticipate that an American party inspired by Washington's spirit will yet come into power and grant them independence.

SPANISH SOURCE.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, has reiterated the assertion that the situation of affairs in the Philippine Islands is most grave. The rebels, it appears, are concentrating in the neighborhood of Manila, with the intention of attacking that place. Great preparations are being made for the defense of the city.

Gen. Rios alleges that the rebels are determined to fight the Americans before re-enforcements arrive from the United States. In conclusion, Gen.

Rios says Aguinaldo's proclamation has "produced immense enthusiasm among the rebels."

AMERICANS COMPLAIN.

HONGKONG, Jan. 11.—The Americans who are arriving here from Manila complain bitterly of the inactivity of Maj. Gen. Otis, particularly in leaving the water supply of Manila at the mercy of the rebels. They say a collision between the Americans and insurgents is inevitable. Aguinaldo's dispatches to the Filipino junta here have been stopped.

TREATY REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

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PLAN IS TALKED

Expressions on the Proposal for an Exposition.

IDEAS ON THE PROMOTERS

Do Not Ask Much of Town People.
Views of Local Men—Favorable and Unfavorable.

The last steamer from San Francisco brought a second letter from the promoters of the Industrial Exposition and Agricultural Fair scheduled to be held in Honolulu in May or June of this year. They state that the manufacturers, merchants and producers of the Pacific Coast, who have resolved to participate in the Exposition, are very desirous to know the feeling of the merchants in Honolulu toward their scheme. Nothing has been received by them from the Islands in reply to the letter sent by Hawaiian Consul Charles T. Wilder, of San Francisco, (published in this paper) in which the aims and objects of the proposed Exposition were fully outlined.

Charles De Garmo Gray is the author of the last letter. He is anxious to impress upon the minds of the merchants of Honolulu that the exhibitors have no desire, or intention, to change the present system of business in Honolulu. "They simply wish to show, by spending their own money," writes Mr. Gray, "that they desire the friendly relationship already existing between the Hawaiian merchant and producer, to continue. Since the writing of our first letter to Consul Wilder, additional assurance has been made of a desire on the part of a large number of other manufacturers, to make exhibits in Honolulu, and we are now assured of a sufficient number who will pay liberally for space, to meet all expenses. There is no question but that the Exposition will be held during May or June, if the merchants will only give us an expression of their feeling toward the project. The manufacturers insist that they must have the patronage and moral support of the merchants before they will undertake it."

Mr. Gray also mentions in his letter that the manufacturers will make expenditures in Honolulu aggregating over \$10,000 in connection with the Exposition.

Mr. Gray will be notified that the entire matter will be taken up and discussed at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Advertiser has interviewed a number of merchants concerning their attitude toward the scheme. All have their own ideas about the matter and very few coincide. Secretary J. G. Spencer, of the Chamber of Commerce, says there was unfavorable talk among some of the merchants at the last meeting of the Chamber. President Atherton was confined at his home on account of illness, and his views on the matter could not be ascertained yesterday.

W. W. Hall, of E. O. Hall & Son, has no objections to offer. He would patronize the Exposition and would be glad to become acquainted with the manufacturer or representative of any line of goods carried by him.

Fred Lewis, of Lewis Brothers, has the same feeling about the matter. Mr. Lewis does not believe, however, that the proposed Exposition would accomplish the results that would warrant the manufacturer to make heavy expenditures. "You see the entire population in Hawaii is about 115,000 and the consumption of any particular brand of goods must necessarily be small and limited. While the Royal Baking Powder Company has a business with the Islands amounting to nearly \$75,000 yearly, a pan-cake concern could not develop a business of over \$2,000 or \$3,000 a year. It is these manufacturers who will lose. We would gladly welcome them to our city, if they choose to come in spite of such conditions."

J. J. Egan fears that it would be a mistake for the Exposition to be held during the coming spring, because there are no hotel accommodations for the people. It would give the visitors a bad impression of the city. Mr. Egan favors a postponement until fall, when Honolulu will be in a better position to take care of her guests.

Manager Girdler, of N. S. Sachs & Company, stated that he had been in the dry goods business for twenty-five years. He is learning new things every little while and is confident that an Exposition such as is planned could only result in a mutual benefit for the manufacturer and merchant. The consumer would also be the direct recipient of such a benefit.

The Manufacturers' Shoe Company has faith in the Exposition. W. H. Smith said that the visit of a shoe manufacturer to the Islands with the latest line of shoes would enable them to select bargains for the people. "We have a display of white canvas shoes in our windows now which are new and specially adapted to this country. This is the result, you see, of a recent interview with the manufacturer."

T. W. Hobson believes that the Exposition would be a good thing for the merchant. The results obtained might not be satisfactory to the manufacturer.

Hynan Brothers did not care much whether the manufacturers came or not.

Capt. J. M. Camara, the wine merchant, said he would work for the Exposition.

E. C. Macfarlane is confident that sufficient additional hotel accommodations will have been erected by May to shelter all who come to the Exposition from the coast.

B. F. Dillingham would like to see a closer alliance between the manufacturer and merchant.

Fully a dozen other merchants spoke

in a similar time. They felt that as long as the manufacturer wanted to show his goods at his own expense, that they were entitled to the patronage and cooperation of the Hawaiian merchants. Only good could come of the thing.

To Try Trolley.

Mr. Payne, manager for the Tram company, said yesterday that arrangements were going ahead in a satisfactory manner for installation of an electric experiment line by his company. This was first announced in the Advertiser a couple of months ago, then contradicted in another paper, but Mr. Payne says without his authority, Overhead trolley will be used. It is likely that the corporation will postpone work on the street till Mr. Neumann, the attorney, returns from the coast, as a legal fight is anticipated.

Mr. Payne says the profits of the Tram company for the past six months are not so great as people might imagine, on account of the very marked advance in the price of hay and grain.

HE HAD THE PULL**Words on the Latest Remarkable Promotion.**

Col. Barber and Col. Smith—Comparison of Services and Rewards Made.

(Examiner, Dec. 11.)

Yesterday's dispatches from Washington gazetted Col. Thomas H. Barber of the First New York Volunteer Infantry, to be Brigadier General, doubtless (although this is not mentioned) because of the severe campaign which Col. Barber fought on the peninsula of San Francisco and his overwhelming victories won against tremendous odds amid the tropic shades of Hawaii, where he may have commanded as many as seventeen parades and ordered more than a dozen salutes without losing a man, unless he got lost in the military shuffle or died of eating embalmed beef.

Col. Barber is a haughty example of the New York nobility, and is chiefly distinguished for his wealth. He is reported to have money to throw at the birds. It is not forgotten when he arrived with his command in San Francisco and the vivid odors of Camp Richmond were brought between the wind and his nobility he turned up his haughty nose and remarked that "the camp might do for common soldiers, but not for such as he and his." Straightway he used his pull, which is mighty, and had his regiment transferred to the Presidio, where they stayed until they sailed away across the tropic seas to the islands of the annexed district. In Honolulu the New Yorkers, although gallant in parade, did not behave themselves very well, and in fact rather disgusted the peaceful people of those happy islands, who did not understand why they should be visited with a horde of un-disciplined louts and hoodlums. However, after an elegant and bloodless sojourn in Honolulu Col. Barber had enough of war's alarm, and once more putting his pull in operation, had himself and his men shipped home again. Like the King of France, he had marched his army up the hill and then marched down again. For these eminent services he is now gazetted a Brigadier, because republics are not ungrateful when you have a pull.

On the other hand, there is plain Col. Jim Smith, commanding the First Regiment of California Volunteers. We all saw him and his men go out with the very first expedition to Manila to take their chances in a real war among savages and fevers. They did their fighting gallantly when called on, and the lives of some of them were given for their country. Now they are bid for further service of danger at Iloilo, and they are not backward to respond. Their commanding officer is a splendid soldier, but apparently he has no pull, and still he is plain Col. Jim Smith.

Look on this picture and on that.

Martin Smith to Marry.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Allen, of San Francisco, to Martin Smith, formerly of Honolulu, but now of San Francisco. Miss Allen is a charming young society lady. She visited Honolulu this summer, accompanied by her mother. The couple will be married in February and will spend their honeymoon in the Islands, returning to San Francisco to reside.

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IN A HOSPITAL**The Patients Are All "Boys" and They Love Company.****WITH INMATES OF BUENA VISTA**

A Weakness for Pie—The Labor of Mrs. Hughes—Names for Nurses—Home Living.

(Written for the Saturday Advertiser.)

Companies of the First New York Volunteers have left us, and as ship after ship has sailed out of the harbor bearing homeward the boys who have dwelt in our midst there has been a feeling of thankfulness. The familiar alohas have carried a heartfelt "God speed," for the boys were off to home and safety, off to where the yawning jaws of a hospital no longer threatened to close upon them. The Military Hospital on King street is closed and the past few months with its weight of sympathetic interest in the soldier boy is changed into the happier present with pictures of his welcome home.

But there are still one hundred and twenty-five sick soldier boys in Honolulu. In one big ward, both long and broad, are the boys who are left behind. The boys who are going on the 24th, the boys who hope to go on the 24th, and the boys who know they are not well enough to harbor thoughts of home just yet. And they are all together at the Military Hospital on Nunes Avenue. If there is anything in the adage: "Misery loves company" surely it might be exemplified at the Buena Vista Hospital.

There is every kind of boy, from those of whom a fond mother would plead: "boys will be boys," right through the gamut of boy characters. And each one of those boys, different though they may be, has one point in common now; they all long for "company." "It relieves the monotony," they declare. And so they welcome a visitor with a flattering warmth.

"Sit down," says one boy, as he motions you to a seat at the foot of his bed. "Ah, now you look as though you were going to stay. Do you belong to the Red Cross, or did you just come by chance? Well, as long as you are here it doesn't matter how you came."

"Don't hurry off," begs another, "it is so nice to see you. Will you come soon again? Never mind bringing us anything; only just come."

"Only just come." That is the sentiment of these boys away from home. They long for a sight of some one from the outside world.

They have another sentiment in common—the volunteer. There is not one of them who will ever be a volunteer again. Much has been said about the regular and the volunteer. Material for volumes is awaiting the enquirer at the Buena Vista Hospital. Would they enlist again? Yes, if their country needed them, but—not as a volunteer.

There is still another sentiment in common among these boys—PIE! Pie has laid a number of them low. There are some who are afraid of it; there are others who would brave death for it. There was one boy who did. He was convalescent and progressing favorably on a safe diet. But the diet was too safe to be satisfactory to the heart—or the stomach—of a boy. So he made, as he expressed it, "a sneak pie." At a Chinaman's across the street he bought one of a fair size and of a taste, the unwholesome joy of which is known only to forbidden fruit. He had a relapse and raved of pie. They pulled him through and he said that "pie was no joke." They felt that he had profited by the hard lesson; and he had.

But the boy in the next bed only saw the relapse; he had not been the sufferer, so he too patronized the Chinaman across the street. They pulled him through, too; and the boys say that this is a good thing for the pie business. "Boys will be boys,"—and the others—those afraid of pie—have relapses on pineapples, or other eatables equally dangerous to a typhoid convalescent. A lieutenant in the Engineers Corps, whose life was dispaired of, but who was saved through the devoted nursing of a young wife who followed him to Honolulu, has just had a relapse from eating canned corn. How he got it is one of the mysteries puzzling the Buena Vista Hospital. A typhoid convalescent is so hungry that future sickness fades into insignificance when there is the present temptation of a favorite dish.

There was one patient who did not plead for forbidden dishes. A docile, quiet, uncomplaining, satisfied young fellow. His nurse wondered why his mouth was so often black about the lips and tongue, but he was desperately ill and she put it down to a bad phase of typhoid. When he died plugs of tobacco were discovered under his mattress. He had chewed himself into a peaceful end. "The ruling passion strong in death."

But it is not every case that has a relapse. There was young Riley; a good-looking, frank-faced, dark-eyed boy of whom his companions say: "Riley has the gift of gab." His was a "hopeless case;" the doctors had given him up; around him was the screen which told the story of an ebbing life; poor Riley was beyond ice sponges; there was no remedy left tried and every remedy had failed.

"When Riley dies we will change the beds on his side of the room." "When Riley dies there is a malaria patient to be moved into Ward B." "When Riley dies—" was the pivot upon which hinged every event in his ward.

But Riley lived to tell the tale and to laugh and joke over "the Riley pivot."

There is plenty of fun at the Buena Vista hospital, for boys love fun, but



MONSTER RELIC OF CERVERA'S FLEET.

At the Washington navy yard Uncle Sam has four 5 1/2-inch guns with their mounts and shields, taken from the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo. The accompanying picture from the New York Tribune shows one of the Teresa's guns and gun mounts.

In the environment of sickness there must be the other side as well. There is a boy who has been in bed forty-eight long days; such a brave, patient, hopeful boy. They will not let him sit up in bed even, and the weariness of forty-eight days on one's back—a boy's back, too—may be imagined. But this boy has been very ill, and he wants to get well; so despite the weariness he obeys the doctor's orders. He is going to get over this, he will see them all at home yet; so he lies there with a calendar before him and counts the days, courageous and persevering in his fight for health.

Just outside the big ward, near the door that leads from the veranda, on a narrow cot, in a tiny room, lies one who braved death, not through a patriotic sentiment, but because of a warm heart; the big heart of a little woman, a mere girl in years. At the time when every available nurse in Honolulu had been procured for the Military Hospital, and still there were not enough, when the boys were dying for lack of the care so necessary in typhoid cases, when distressing stories were suddenly Honolulu, stories of lives sacrificed because of inefficient men nurses, or else too few and over-worked women. Mrs. Hughes volunteered to help at the Military Hospital, and the services of "My Honolulu Lady" nursed him and watched him until she snatched him away, out of the very jaws of death. When he was better they sent him to the Punchbowl Hospital. And one day he came back to where he had been ill, to thank his "Honolulu Lady" for what she had done for him. She looked at her boy with pride. He had been so sick, so helpless, so pitiful in his weakness. Now he was beginning to look well and strong; soon he would be safe at home. Her eyes were full of happy tears as she gazed at him; and as for her boy—he winked fiercely for a few moments, but boys don't cry. She went back to her duties with renewed energies, and the boy returned to Punchbowl. Two days after he was dead. His Honolulu Lady's work had been in vain; he had caught a cold and it had turned into pneumonia.

"My Honolulu Lady" was one boy's pet name for his nurse. "I owe my life to 'My Honolulu Lady'" he would say gratefully. He had been in danger for many days; finally he grew even worse and was delirious. They moved him to a tent outside where his ravings would not disturb the other patients, and there "My Honolulu Lady" nursed him and watched him until she snatched him away, out of the very jaws of death. When he was better they sent him to the Punchbowl Hospital. And one day he came back to where he had been ill, to thank his "Honolulu Lady" for what she had done for him. She looked at her boy with pride. He had been so sick, so helpless, so pitiful in his weakness. Now he was beginning to look well and strong; soon he would be safe at home. Her eyes were full of happy tears as she gazed at him; and as for her boy—he winked fiercely for a few moments, but boys don't cry. She went back to her duties with renewed energies, and the boy returned to Punchbowl. Two days after he was dead. His Honolulu Lady's work had been in vain; he had caught a cold and it had turned into pneumonia.

There are no "cold feet" patients at the Buena Vista Hospital. On King street there was some boys alarmingly ill before a transport was to sail for Manila. They could not be induced to leave their beds, and seemed so weak they could scarcely raise their hands to their heads. But when the ship sailed, they recovered with a rapidity that was a study in mind cure science. There are no ships for Manila now; they are all sailing towards home. And there are no more "cold feet" patients.

Brave boys, self-sacrificing nurses; that is the tale of the Military Hospital. If appreciation, praise and prayers could help them the Military Hospital would be closed for lack of work.

And hovering over Mrs. Hughes is the watchful interest, the heartfelt aloha, not only of all the boys, but of the people.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. I.

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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

W. N. ARMSTRONG, EDITOR.

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WASHINGTON END.

The fact that there is no one in Washington who represents the various interests of the Islands, before Congress, with the exception of the sugar interest, indicates either indifference to what legislation may be passed for the government of the territory, or implicit confidence that Congress will do that which is right.

While Mr. Dole as a member of the Commission has the right to be in Washington at the expense of the Federal government, he does not, we are informed, desire to be there unless he is really needed in the interests of the Commission. The Commission expected him to join them before this in Washington, but have not urged him to come, owing to the increasing prospect of delay in the consideration of our affairs.

There are naturally enough many inquiries why Mr. Dole having the right, under the commission signed by the President and approved by the Senate, to be in Washington, does not appear there. The reason given by Mr. Dole is that he is not needed. This, in the minds of many earnest Patriots is a miserable wicked excuse for not going, and the real reason for his unwillingness to go in their opinion is, that he will be, if he lands on the Mainland, at once arrested for treason in not declaring war against Spain, before President McKinley did, and for not sending an expedition, under Col. Fisher, to capture Manila, before Dewey got there.

If Mr. Dole is a candidate, he does not seem to have much practical knowledge of the way of working a campaign. He should open a correspondence with Platt and Quay, who are his fellow Republicans, and can give him some points on the best way of using opportunities.

WILL THERE BE DELAY?

Aside from the discussions of the Press on the relations which exist between the newly acquired territories and the Federal government, private correspondence of value also shows that the statesmen in Washington, the captain and the crew of the Ship of State are allowing her to drift just now, while they take some recklessness. Capt. McKinley is on the bridge with his telescope, and hand on the engine bell, and his weather eye open for shoals. He "shows her down," while his lieutenants, the members of the Senate and House are trying to get the altitude of the tropical sun, which is just now obscured with clouds. The throwing of the lead shows some shoal water, and the men at the lookout see something that looks like breakers ahead. Some of the democratic crew shout, "go ahead," and others of the crew shout, "back her out," while the navigating officers are studying up the charts. In the hope that the old salt Destiny who has piloted so many ships over strange seas may have traced out some courses and directions.

This means, we suspect, a halting in legislation for us.

While we live here, can clearly see a marked difference between the condition of Hawaii and that of the conquered lands, our experience reminds us that others residing elsewhere, including Congressmen, have no such clear understanding of the facts.

Our present peril, little or great as it may be, is that our own case may be clasped with other territorial cases of a different kind. While in the end, the legislation affecting us may be suitable, and adopted to our needs, Congress seems disposed to take the view that any legislation regarding these Islands will be regarded as a precedent for legislation covering the other new territories. If Congress adopts a waiting policy regarding Cuba and the Philippines, it will probably extend this waiting policy to our affairs. The application of the principles of self rule and a free ballot must, sooner or later, involve any territory held by the nation. It would be comparatively easy to legislate for Hawaii, because Hawaiian laws have been substantially American laws, but only radical legislation will meet the cases of Cuba and the Philippines.

But will Congress recognize the wide distinction between the two cases? Congressmen, as a rule, are ignorant about our affairs, and the present danger is that it will lump our inhabitants with those of the Philippines and Cuba as savages that must be governed by the same rules. At least the presence of three cases involving to a limited extent the same facts, that is, the extent to which the inhabitants may govern themselves, will tend to keep the final discussion in each case in abeyance until there is more light

on the subject, and some common agreement can be reached.

There is enough Anti-Expansion opposition developed in Congress already to successfully oppose any hasty action. The returning soldiers are killing the military spirit, and those who usually shout the loudest for the Flag are not willing to go to the front in the partially filled regular army. The sober mind is manifest everywhere. When the average mind of 70,000,000 of people becomes sober, it moves slowly.

Prompt action on our affairs, is most desirable. But Congress is not always an affectionate mother to the baby territories, and now that she has triplets, she may force them into the same bed.

THE LAW—AND A HIGHER LAW.

The permit immigrants put faith in the word of this Republic, left their families and business here, and visited their ancestral homes in China. They believed that the permission to go and return was a contract which would not be broken. It was a contract as binding, until annexation took place, as the contract to pay the public debt.

This Republic made a contract of annexation with the United States. Owing to haste in the transaction, and a lack of important knowledge, the act of annexation was completed, without providing for, or protecting, the legal rights of these permit immigrants. Both the officers of the Federal government and of the territorial government are under obligation to execute the Federal law of annexation, however harsh or cruel or unjust it may be. The permit immigrants are deprived of their liberty, and their homes, by reason of the execution of this law.

But the territorial government still remains responsible to these permit immigrants for the loss and damage arising out of its failure to keep its contract with them. This is the higher law, and there is no escape from it.

The territory cannot, it is presumed, be held responsible in the courts, because independent States and sovereigns are lawless, so far as an individual is concerned. Only in the court of conscience is there any remedy. Courts of conscience are usually weak affairs.

It is probable, however, that the Federal government will find some way to relieve these persons from unjust pressure of the annexation law. It has happened more than once, when a law, through inadvertence, does injustice, that the executive and judicial powers discover a way of suspending its operation. But such an extreme measure must be taken by the Federal and not by the State or territorial authorities.

During the civil war, the penalty for desertion from the army was death. Many thousands deserted. Few were shot, because it was not popular to shoot them. There was always a way discovered, through which they could escape from the penalty.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The English Parliament has voted the sum of \$45,000 per year, for an Agricultural Department for the West Indies. Its objects are:

- To supervise and extend the work of the present botanic stations.
- To start industrial schools for training boys in agricultural pursuits.
- To encourage the theoretical (and to some slight extent the practical) teaching of agriculture in elementary schools.

- To promote the teaching of scientific agriculture in colleges and schools.

- To organize horticultural shows and exhibitions of implements and machinery suitable for cultivating and curing tropical products.

- To prepare bulletins, leaflets, and other literature on subjects suitable for cultivation in the West Indies.

Congress will undoubtedly vote the money for an Experimental Station here. In the course of time it will do good.

In the meantime, however, there is no strong public sentiment in favor of developing the smaller industries. There is no desire to distribute the commercial eggs in different baskets or to divert some part of the enormous sugar dividends to industrial "hedging." The men who have acquired large wealth, and should be leaders in the broadening of our industries, are, as a rule, the men who bow the lowest and most devoutly before the sugar god. With enormous resources for making on these Islands a model tropical industrial Exposition, with profit to many, we choose to import food and fruit from the Pacific Coast. We are educating all of the children in schools and filling them with "wants," which cannot be supplied.

Demerara and other British colonies did half a century ago, what is being done here. And now there is only a wall of suffering from those who had no foresight.

Once in awhile there is a bit of "favoritism" legislation that meets with the unqualified endorsement of all. This must be the case with regard to the act now before the House at Washington framed for the especial purpose of making places at the Annapolis Naval Academy for the brother of Ensign Worth Bagley and the son of Capt. Gridley.

THREE PORTRAITS.

There are now on exhibition in the art rooms of the Pacific Hardware Company, several portraits by Cogswell, which, it is believed, will be purchased by subscription, and then be placed permanently in the Executive building.

The principal one is that of the late President Lincoln, and it is a rare picture, because it is a reproduction of the portrait of Lincoln, which is now in the White House, in Washington. That portrait was painted by Cogswell by order of Congress, and for it he received the sum of \$3000. The portrait now on exhibition here is a three-quarter length, instead of a full length, but in all other respects it is an exact duplicate of the White House picture. One of its chief values is, that it represents Lincoln as he appeared before the annoyances and wearments of office had turned him into a gaunt and careworn man. The White House picture will, it is said, be regarded always, as the standard portrait of Lincoln, and as it has been seen, and will hereafter be seen by multitudes of people who visit Washington, it will become of greater value each year.

It will be a singular good fortune, if this little territory should be in advance of other territories as well as States, by having in its Executive building this duplicate of the White House portrait.

In this advanced outpost of the United States, where so many races are cast together, it would be most fitting to have in a public place, portraits of the men who have done great service to the country, because we are now educating many children of Asiatic blood to share in our political life. To these, and the many travelers from the Oriental countries, portraits of eminent Americans will be attractive and educational.

The other portraits on exhibition are those of Gen. Grant and President McKinley by the same artist. That of Gen. Grant is a reproduction of the one painted by Cogswell for the late Senator Washburn. The likeness is faithful and strong. Gen. Grant sat for it, and it is one of the few original portraits of that great captain.

The portrait of President McKinley is an excellent one. The friends of this statesman, who is now making American history, should feel that his portrait is as necessary as that of Lincoln and Grant in this outpost.

It is the intention of those who have the matter of subscriptions in charge, to place these three portraits in the Executive building.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The recent trials in the criminal courts of persons charged with violation of law, by the practice of "Christian Science," again provokes discussion in the Press.

The Christian Scientists, even if their faith and practice is nonsense, as many intelligent people say it is, are by no means entirely worsted in the argument. To the most of us this faith cure seems to be preposterous affair, because it runs contrary to our usages, and habits of thought. It indeed seems ridiculous that a man or woman, without special knowledge, or calculation, or insight, or genius can rise up, and wave off in a moment, all that we know about medical science.

At the same time the prevailing ignorance of the mass of the people about the care of the body, and the treatment of disease is the opportunity of the Christian Scientists and of all the scores of people who discover and guarantee methods of cure—but do not cure.

When a man like Harold Frederic dies through the malpractice, it is charged, of one of these Scientists, there is much indignation, and a clamor for just punishment of the offender.

The theory of punishment is, that no one shall be permitted to treat sickness or disease unless he has a certain amount of knowledge which the community deems sufficient.

But the State is wholly inconsistent. The following is an advertisement in one of the religious journals, which has an enormous circulation in the States:

"Consumption, Coughs, Catarrh, La Grippe and Other Lung Troubles at Last Annihilated. Medicine reduced to exact science by the world's most famous physician. Apply to Dr. Slocum's Laboratory. Three bottles sent free."

The religious and many of the country secular newspapers are kept on their feet by advertisements of this kind. While there is a grain of truth in these statements so widely advertised, it is safe to say that on the whole they are false, misleading, and do fruitful harm.

If the State interferes to save persons from their ignorance, in inviting the practice of Christian Science, it is equally bound to save them from their ignorance in the expensive use of these nostrums.

There seems to be an arbitrary line drawn between these quack medicines and Christian science. The State compels no person to take medicine, consult a doctor, or live up to hygienic laws. It permits the most shameful neglect of the precautions that experi-

ence suggests. It permits, and has no power to say when it, if a sick person requires medical treatment. It fails to threaten men with imprisonment or fine, if they do not do as the doctor tells them. It permits false and fraudulent declarations of the most positive character to be made, through the Press to millions of ignorant people, so that they are widely misled, suffer and die. It permits any man to kill himself with alcohol if he does it not too rapidly. It permits all sorts of ignominious barbarities and sanitary outrages, and then draws the line at the practice of the Faith cure, because there is something "unusual" about it.

The schemes and precautions adopted by the State to save men from the evils of their own ignorance have comparatively little value. Schismatics spend their time digging holes for the ignorant to fall into. "Fads" have a peculiar fascination for some people. The State does its best work when it educates the people to distinguish between what is true and what is false. When it attempts to judge for them, it merely keeps them in a state of childhood.

Those who accept Christian Science, however, have some duties to their friends. Harold Frederic, like others, refused to be guided by his friends, in the choice of a physician. But when he died, he left his wife and children to become a burden on these friends, who had protested against what they believed to be the malpractice of Christian Science. Had he the right to use his own judgment, with the knowledge that if it was wrong, his own friends would be the sufferers?

HEREDITY.

The Rev. Mr. Kincaid's reference, in his sermon on Sunday last, to the responsibilities of heredity, recalls a celebrated cartoon that appeared some years ago in Punch.

In the centre of the picture stands a stately thoroughbred short horn bull. In front of him stands his master, a young nobleman, weak and decrepit. He looks with admiration at the animal and says: "What a splendid creature you are!" And the bull replies: "And so would you be, my Lord, if your papa and mamma had been selected as carefully as mine were."

What should be one of the foremost problems of civilization today, is made one of the last in order and importance.

The Responsibility of Heredity even the liberal thinkers and writers hardly touch upon.

When the essayist asks: "How shall a man escape from his ancestors, or draw off from his veins the black drop which he drew from his father's or mother's life?" the answer has been, and now is from the majority: "All things are possible with God." While the owner of a stock farm will not trust Providence to improve his stock, but carefully selects the papas and mammas of his fine herd, he will leave the mental and moral and physical characteristics of his own progeny to be shaped in ignorance, and then lament because Providence does not interpose and save him from the consequences of his own act.

Life gives little pleasure unless there is physical health. Those who are brought into the world with weak constitutions, and a narrow basis of vitality, have the right to charge their ancestors with the neglect of these responsibilities of heredity. Some years ago a brilliant young student who showed some eccentricity, was found dead in his bed, and an empty vial of laudanum stood on the mantel piece, and upon a paper over which was written these words: "This is not my deed, but the deed of my ancestors."

So ignorant is the civilized world, today, of the nature and responsibilities of heredity, that in only one State of the Union is there a law which permits divorce on the ground of permanent insanity. Insane progeny is really encouraged by the State.

RED LIGHT.

Einstein's investigations show, it is claimed, that seasickness is due to the lack of blood in the brain. A red color, he claims, will send the blood back to the brain. The use of bright red spectacles, accompanied with doses of camomile will, he claims, cure seasickness. The departure of our ocean and inter-island steamers make charming views of our social life. But if every passenger, decked with leis, looks over the taffrail through red glassed spectacles, upon his friends, it will modify the picturesque scene, and discourage the striking attitude of those who are fond of dramatic partings.

THE PASSING HOUR.

A good deal of friendship and partnership in the world is mostly lungs.

Water pipes are now made of glass. Water is getting a little ahead of whisky then, in the use of glass.

Rev. W. A. Gardner, the new pastor of the Christian church, has an open countenance sure enough.

The side-tracks do a good business at the National Capital till the time for business and has had no successor.

Almost Blind A GREAT STORM

Scrofula Affects the Eyes—Little Boy Treated by an Oculist Without Relief—But Now He is Well.

"When my little boy was three months old his eyes became very sore and he was almost blind. I took him to an oculist who treated him for six months, and left him as bad as he was at the beginning. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I began giving it to him. In less than three weeks he was able to go into the sun without covering his eyes, and today his eyes are perfectly well, and his ears and nose, which were badly affected, are also well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has certainly done wonders for my boy." MRS. JAMES H. PAINTER, Amador, California.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.60 for \$5. Get Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

voting on the issue arrives, then the main line commands all attention.

The trouble with this story of the earth exploding is that no theory of escape can be tacked to the kite yarn.

The army contractors are opposed to a general strike at Washington. This is strong argument in favor of the staff.

Enterprising citizens are determined to keep up the reputation of Honolulu for having the finest buildings between San Francisco and Sydney.

The Advertiser's Maui correspondent may be classed as an unusual reporter in that he failed to mention that the stove stolen by a Chinaman was hot. It is always hot stoves that are stolen.

In Emperor William's Throne Speech there is no mention of foreign relations or hint of any likelihood of internal differences. Thus is presented a situation of fancied security.

The news from the Transvaal reads like an account of a political gathering in the Populist belt. In Colorado last fall the row in a meeting place resulted in a number of deaths without serious injury to the furniture.

The Czar is to follow up his disarmament proposal with a program to be submitted for the conference of representatives of the powers. It will be smooth sailing for the Czar till he says the impetuous William or some other strong identity gets the floor.

Lord Charles Beresford is a schemer as well as a fighter and in the field of planning lays out a large scale. He proposes an alliance of Great Britain, the United States, Russia and Japan to maintain the "open door" in China. This suggestion will annoy France, and China is to be heard from yet.

Gen. E. S. Otis continues to report from Manila that the situation is unchanged. When in Honolulu Gen. Otis did not impress one as a man who would be guilty of making any lightning or surprising changes. Perhaps he is waiting for the photographers to reach Iloilo from Manila.

The California Legislator who wants Coast lepers sent to Molokai might have included in his resolution a clause calling for the bridging of the Pacific from "the City" to Kalaupapa. In the words of Dooley, all this man needs is an index and some marginal references to be a bicyclopedia of useless information.

There seems to be a deadlock in the Senatorial contest in the California legislature. Grant leads, with Burns but a vote or two behind. Howard Wright, the speaker of the House, has raised a storm by going to Burns. Another member is accused of accepting a bribe to vote for Grant. The prospects are excellent for a dark horse.

The utterances of Barrett, ex-minister of Siam, in a public address at Shanghai are not to be accepted too seriously. True, Barrett was formerly a diplomat, but lately he has been a "special commissioner," (correspondent) for one of the American papers that is in the business of conducting war and advising the people.

The late Col. Waring was the greatest of sanitary engineers and an authority on municipal cleanliness unquestioned. He was sent to Cuba by President McKinley to place the city of Havana in healthy condition. Col. Waring's recommendations have just been published. The first one was: "Organize immediately a department of public cleaning . . . having for its function the maintenance of a constant state of cleanliness in all streets and public places . . ." Honolulu once had a volunteer organization of this character precisely. It cleaned the town three and a half years ago, went out of existence, and has had no successor.

Was Widespread Devastation By Land and Sea.

LONDON WAS HIT HARD

Losses Enormous—Overflow of Thames—Damage on Coasts.

CAME BY DORIC

**Kamainas Return and Noted
Tourists Arrive.**

SAILORS FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY

A Title Pair—James Creelman Enroute—To Join Steamer Here
Smooth Passage From Coast.

The Oriental steamer Doric arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, having made the trip in six days and fourteen hours. The voyage was a pleasant and uneventful one. No ships were sighted.

There were forty-five cabin passengers and fifteen in the European steerage for Honolulu. Among the through passengers, seven are bound for Yokohama, four for Nagasaki, two for Shanghai and thirteen for Hongkong.

There are 182 American sailors on board, en route to Manila for Admiral Dewey's fleet. Nearly all come from New York. Lieut. W. A. Gill is in charge.

The cargo for Honolulu consists of thirty-four packages and three boxes specially consigned to H. Hackfeld & Company.

A number of Islanders returned home by the Doric. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lansing have been in Oakland. Mrs. Lansing has been away since last June. Mr. and Mrs. Lansing have been ill on the coast but both are much improved now.

Senator H. W. Schmidt and daughter have been spending a few weeks in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Paris are back from a brief visit to San Francisco. Mr. Paris has been attending to some business matters.

Charles S. Desky is back after a visit to his family in Oakland.

J. Kennedy went to the coast on business for the Honolulu Iron Works.

Mrs. F. W. McChesney has been visiting friends in the States.

Mrs. A. W. Keech and two children have been sojourning in the States for three years.

Lloyd Conkling was in San Francisco on business matters and a visit to friends.

Mrs. B. F. Dillingham returns from San Francisco much improved in health. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marion Dillingham.

Levi S. Gear comes from California on a visit to his brothers, A. V. Gear and Attorney George D. Gear.

Over thirty tourists arrived on the steamer. The most distinguished of these visitors are Sir Charles Payne and Lady Payne of England. They are touring the world. The Hawaiian hotel is sheltering them.

The other visitors include Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, Mrs. S. E. Williams, Lieut. and Mrs. L. B. Hamilton and two children, Dr. Grace Puver, Miss Edna Henry, T. D. Beasley, Mrs. Clara Smith, Miss H. A. Wheeler, Miss Blanche Winans, Miss Nellie Jobe, F. H. Austin, Mrs. W. K. Azbill, H. Wenne, Miss Effie M. Keedick, Mrs. P. L. Smith, Mrs. G. Schmitt, Mrs. J. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Van Wyck, the Misses Edna and Gertrude Van Wyck, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

F. I. Cutter, assistant superintendent of the insane asylum, has been visiting San Francisco friends.

James Creelman, the distinguished newspaper correspondent, is a passenger on the Doric en route to Manila, where he goes in the interest of the New York Journal. Mr. Creelman was conspicuous during the blockade in Cuba and was at the front at El Caney. He has just returned from Paris, where he reported the proceedings of the Peace Commission for his paper. Mr. Creelman is counting on witnessing an active campaign upon his arrival in the Philippines.

The Doric will sail for Yokohama at 2 o'clock today. She will take from her Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, A. V. Johnson, C. D. Jones, Wanson S. Webb and Mr. Laughlin.

DOLE AND SEWALL

Wm. R. Castle Sends a Note to a Boston Paper.
(Boston Transcript, Jan. 2.)

To the Editor of the Transcript:

In your last evening's edition, on the first page, you give great prominence to a Washington despatch, saying that Mr. Dole, president of Hawaii, is on the way to Washington, to make a campaign for the governorship of the new territory; that ex-Minister Sewall is his rival; that each owns a leading paper and uses it to further his ends.

Permit me to say that the only correct statement in the despatch is, that President Dole is on the way to Washington. He comes as the remaining member of the Hawaiian Commission, because his presence is required in Washington. He is not coming to open an office-seeking campaign; neither he nor Mr. Sewall own the whole or any part of any paper in Honolulu. But the papers have taken sides strongly on the question of who shall be first governor. Either would do well. Mr. Dole is not the man to seek office. He might well be made first governor, for he has done noble work in Hawaii, and all have perfect faith and confidence in him. Mr. McKinley will no

doubt make a wise selection. It does with him. —WILLIAM H. CASTLE.
Honolulu, Dec. 30.

NO DEFEAT NEWS.

HONOLULU, Jan. 16.—The officials of the Foreign Office here say they have heard nothing of the alleged defeat on December 26th of the Anglo-Egyptian forces on the Blue Nile by the Dervishes under Emir Feidil and the total destruction of the Tenth Sudanese Battalion. The British officials do not place the slightest credence in the report which was telegraphed to the Morning Leader of this city from Cairo.

JACKIES ABOARD COPTIC.

VALLEJO, Jan. 14.—In obedience to an order from Washington all the available men on the independence are preparing to go to Manila for duty on the small gunboats captured from the Spanish. The draft will include about 100 men, and they will leave next Tuesday on the steamer Coptic, sailing from San Francisco, in charge of Lieutenant Gill.

RUSH NOT LIKED

Streaming in of Japanese Labor is Reported.

Information Sent to Washington What Mr. Rice Saw in Honolulu and Yokohama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The receipt of a report from Commissioner of Labor W. M. Rice, who, in Yokohama, found there was being rushed into Hawaii by every steamer which was leaving Oriental ports contract laborers, and that the total of those who are under order by Hawaiian planters was 6000, has had the effect of making the committees of the Senate and House take up and consider at once the Perkins-Barham bill extending over the islands the labor and exclusion laws of the United States.

The information came to a Senator and a Representative in a letter from Rice at Yokohama, which set forth that while in Hawaii they found there had been permits issued for 6000 coolies, and upon arrival in Japan he discovered that men were being rushed forward to get them into the country before July 1st. Rice reported that several contract labor companies of Japan were sending laborers as fast as they could be secured. Commissioner Powderly also reported that confidential information had come that 250 Italians were under contract with Hawaiian planters and were being sent forward at once.

As soon as this letter came to Senator Perkins he polled the Senate Committee on Education and Labor and found that a majority was in favor of immediate action and that the bill would be taken up and pressed for action immediately. This would indicate that the laws may be put into execution before the end of the month.

MEAT FAMINE.

Disease Has Wiped Out Live Stock in Africa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Owing to the terrible ravages of the rinderpest and the prolonged drought, South Africa is threatened with a meat famine. During the year ended May 31st last, according to a report to the State Department from United States Consul Stowe at Cape Town, no less than 1,400,000 head of cattle were lost from these causes, while in the same time the loss of sheep was 2,086,000. In many districts the drought has become worse since May. All over the country the farmers are selling their breeding stock for slaughter, and the price of meat is rapidly rising. In the cities it now sells for 20 to 40 cents per pound for beef and 20 cents for mutton. Prices of living are mounting to the danger point.

VESSUS VIOLENT.

NAPLES, Jan. 16.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented and streams of fire are pouring in all directions, though as yet no serious damage has occurred.

OAKLAND, Jan. 15.—Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, denounced Dan Burns and his followers in scathing language from the pulpit to-night. The auditorium of the church was crowded with the best people of the community, and at times it seemed as if the congregation could scarcely refrain from applause.

GOOD OF COFFEE

Heavy Buyer Writes in Interest of Island Product.

HAS HANDLED THE ARTICLE

Points Out Some Faults—How to Avoid Them—Importance of Association.

FRANK J. HOEL, secretary of McCord Brady Company, of Omaha, returned from Hawaii on the Kinau Saturday night. Mr. Hoel is here to look into the coffee interests for his firm. He made a study of the Oahu district and as a result of his observations, has addressed the following interesting letter to Dr. Russell, president of the Oahu Coffee Planters' Association:

HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 22
Dr. Nicholas Russell, President Oahu Coffee Association.

Dear Sir—I have recently had the pleasure of making a hasty trip through the Oahu coffee district in the interests of McCord Brady Co., Omaha, U. S. A., who exhibited and served Hawaiian coffee at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, receiving a diploma for the highest award for these coffees under their brand, Stone Iod Chop. This trip was taken for the purpose of ascertaining why it was that Hawaiian coffee differ so materially in style, grading and cup quality, in a car which we recently received at Omaha were six different marks, and on grading same and testing in the cup it was found that no two of them were alike in any respect.

The principal defects were sour beans, a few twigs, black beans, bad style and color, poor drinking quality. Out of the six marks only three of them were good enough to sell as Hawaiian coffee. The other three were so poor that it would have been a great injury to every planter on the islands to sell them as Hawaiian. Coffees of this description should never be allowed to leave the Islands, as they are the worst kind of an advertisement for your coffee interests. The planter who is producing good coffee suffers from this as well as the careless planter—as it injures the name "Hawaiian." Every planter should therefore be interested in seeing that his neighbor is using the right method and producing high quality coffee.

In the States a coffee roaster who is in the market for a grade of good coffee—Maracaibo, Mexican, Hawaiian or any other—will not look at a sample which contains sour beans, or other defects. The coffee he wants must drink well and be of good style in the roast, as well as in the green. The result is that the defective coffee has to wait for a buyer at a very low price. A few sour beans in a sample means a reduction in value of several cents a pound. Most of this may be avoided by using the proper methods and care in picking and curing the crop. The principal causes of defective coffee are picking unripe cherries and fallen cherries, delay in pulping, bruising in pulping, over fermenting, and improper drying. Every unripe cherry picked from a tree is a loss in money to the owner. Small planters who have no drying house should not attempt to cure their own coffee, but should take them to a dryer who has the proper machinery and understands the business. It will save him money to do this, and help raise the general average of quality of the entire Island crop. Below I append a few points which may be of value to some of your planters.

Your association is in a position to bring about uniformity of methods in handling and curing coffee, which will improve and make more uniform in style, grading and quality all the coffee in your district, which is to the interest of all concerned.

The other coffee districts should also have their associations. No planter should hesitate to join an association whose object is to improve the condition and quality of their crops. The planter who understands his business should not hesitate because his coffee can't be improved upon. He is vitally interested in seeing that his neighbor produces good coffee also, as a percentage of poor coffee injures the entire coffee interest in the eyes of the coffee world.

Pardon me for intruding with this long letter, and accept as my excuse that I am interested in seeing your Island coffee commanding a high standing and value in the world's markets. If there is any information which I can furnish in regard to marketing, grading or roasting I am at your service. Yours very truly,

FRANK J. HOEL,
Secretary of McCord Brady Co., Omaha, Neb.

PICKING.

Only perfectly ripe cherries should be picked, and no green ones, or cherries which have fallen to the ground.

PULPING.

The ripe cherries should be pulped as soon after picking as possible, certainly not later than sixteen hours. Care should be taken that the parchment or berry is not bruised or broken in the pulper.

FERMENTING.

Careful test should be made of the exact number of hours coffee should ferment to obtain the best result of style to the bean. Overfermenting is injurious.

DRYING.

All parchment coffee should be dried after washing without delay in a hot air or steam dryer. Poorly dried coffee are not good roasters and have poor style.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot-bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days until all cough has disappeared.

Old coughs are also cured, we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats and irritative lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and sometimes cured by the continued use of.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Your own doctor will explain this to you. He knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs. You may rely upon Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to stop your cough.

Beware of worthless imitations. The name Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is written in the glass of each bottle. You are in safe hands.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO., Agents.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Sugar, 4½.
Hana Plantation, \$18.37½ bid; \$18.59 asked.

Hutchinson Plantation, \$23.87½ bid; \$24 asked.

Hawaiian Commercial, \$58.50 bid; \$58.75 asked.

Kahuku mill will this year grind the Waiauau cane.

The Doric brought fifty-one bags of mail—letters and papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young will return to Oakland by the Moana.

Grinding is to begin at Oahu plantation in March or April next.

Frank Vida, it is reported from Hawaii, is much improved in health.

The Warrimoo brought eleven bags and the Yorktown nine bags of mail.

Special Agent Sewall was a visitor to the Executive building yesterday.

Dr. Reid has sent in his resignation as government physician at Waialua.

Judge Stanley and Deputy Attorney General Dole have returned from Hilo.

Mrs. G. P. Emerson will not be able to leave for the States by the Australia.

The engagement of Miss Tasca Jones to Norman Halstead has been announced.

Col. W. H. Cornwell is in the city from Maui. He reports cattle as doing well all over Maui.

Rev. H. W. Peck, formerly of this city, is in Boston. He writes from there under date of January 5.

The Bruce Bascom and Melrose parties arriving on the Australia, will return to the States on the Moana.

A. Darlow, cashier and assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, at Omaha, will visit Honolulu in February.

The Princess Tetua, of Tahiti, is dead. In her later years she lived in Scotland and was there visited by the Princess Kaiulani.

There is renewed assurance that Archibald Rordan of California will soon visit Honolulu. He comes purely on a vacation trip.

Minister Cooper and Inspector General of Schools Townsend returned on the Kinau from an inspection tour of the schools on Maui.

The Minneapolis Times' excursionists who remained over in the city, will return home on the Garonne, sailing the latter part of the month.

Joe Pritchard, of the Kona-Kai Telephone line, has in Honolulu many warm friends who will sympathize with him in his bereavement in the death of his wife.

A release to the trustees of Kaumakapili church from the trustees of the Maloalio estate, has been made of record, thus formally clearing the church of debt.

W. W. Diamond & Co., Ltd., has just received bark Anamba a large ship-

ment of crockery and china ware and other household goods.

Something new in the way of Geats' native shoes at the Manufacturers' Show.

The Mr. Dewey, tourist, who leaves for the Orient today, is a cousin of the noted admiral.

Wm. Davidge soon leaves for the coast and on his return will open a business office in town.

Capt. Sperry, of the Yorktown, with Comdr. General Haywood, called on President Dole yesterday.

The Executive Council has ordered to be built at once roads in Makawao and Kuia districts, Maui.

The Astor battery remained in San Francisco a few days and then started east in Pullman prince cars.

Cards are out for the wedding of Chas. H. Fairer and Miss Jessie Reynolds, at St. Marks, January 21.

"Syl," the Honolulu cyclist, has challenged Honu, one of the noted riders of the coast, to a five mile pursuit race.

Theo. F. Lansing, while on the coast arranged for the purchase of the pumping station, etc., for the Kaiwai tract.

The Yorktown leaves for Guam tomorrow morning and mail for Guam or Manila should be left at the post office this evening.

Geo. Hons and Jas. L. Coke have formed a partnership for the general practice of Law and have opened up offices at Waialua, Maui.

The Doric sails at 2 p. m. today for China and Japan, carrying also mail for the Philippines. The Australia sails for the coast at

STOLE A STOVE

**A New One in the Criminal Line
On Maui.**

OPIUM SMOKER WITH KNIFE

Telephone Line Extension—A New
Church—Steam Plows—Polo.
Reading Browning

MAUI, Jan. 21.—Tuesday, the 17th, while some Waikiki police were searching Camp 2, Spreckelsville for deserters, they came upon three Chinese smoking opium and immediately made arrests. A moment after this had been done, one of the prisoners broke away, ran from the house and jumped into a neighboring ditch. He stood in the water up to his waist, brandished a knife and dared the police to take him. One of the officers in seizing him had his finger severely cut. The three opium-smokers were convicted by Judge McKay on Wednesday, the 18th.

On the 20th, Eowela, a native, was arrested for burglary and will be tried on Monday, the 23rd. It is alleged that he entered the residence of Mrs. Edwards of Waluku during the absence of the lady and stole a tin of kerosene oil and an oil stove. He was caught with these articles in his possession. The police authorities state that Eowela is an old offender.

The 14th, at the meeting of the stockholders of the Maui Telephone Co., held in the office of Pala plantation, it was voted to extend the Maui telephone system to Makena. A new line will be run from Kahului to Kaonoulu Ranch (the Kula property of Young Hee), thence to Makena via Ulupakukua, taking the circuit of Maui.

The Kula Catholic Mission Church recently completed at Kealohau, Kula, was dedicated on the 15th, the Bishop of Panapolis, Father James Beisel and several other priests taking part in the exercises. After the dedication, the large congregation sat down to a grand feast. Kula never before saw such a large assemblage of people—there were at least 800 present. The church is a very large one, being octagonal in shape and its erection is due to the personal efforts of "Father James," who with little assistance has done nearly all the work. It has been 5 years in building. The interior and the altar are adorned with most elaborate wood-carving imported from the Tyrol. There are fifteen pieces—4 ft. by 2 ft. representing the passion and crucifixion scenes from the life of Christ. It is stated that there is nothing on the Islands in way of wood-carving so beautiful as that which ornaments this new Kula church. There were 100 children confirmed during this occasion.

Minister of Public Instruction H. E. Cooper has been inspecting Makawao school houses during the week. On Thursday, the 19th, he departed for Kula, and after visiting the Kealohau, Keokea and Ulupakukua school premises took the steamer at Kihel for Honolulu. Wednesday, he was the guest of C. H. Dickey, and Friday he was entertained at Erehwon Cattle Station. He was accompanied by his little son.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Thurston was received with much regret by many Maui friends.

The opening of Maunaolu Seminary has been long retarded by the lack of necessary books. It was necessary to send to the Coast for them.

The largest meeting in the history of the Ladies' Thursday Club was held at Mrs. C. H. Dickey's, Kalanui, the afternoon of the 19th. There were 30 ladies present. "Browning" was read.

The Makawao Polo Club now has twenty-two active members on the club roll. Games are contested every other Saturday afternoon on the grounds back of "Sunnyside."

The evening of the 20th, a gay party rode by moonlight from Pala to Makawao and back. There were twelve young people from Haiku, Hamakapoko and Pala. Mrs. W. O. Aiken was chaperone.

Weather—warm, still and pleasant.

Falls of Clyde.

The Hawaiian four-master ship Falls of Clyde arrived in port from San Francisco yesterday morning and docked at Iwamaki wharf. The Falls of Clyde is seeking Hawaiian registry under the ownership of Marshal A. M. Brown, and will probably come before the courts as have the other ships which wish to fly the ensign of the Republic. Capt. C. P. Matson of Hilo-San Francisco line, commands the Falls of Clyde and will sail her from here to

Hilo, where she will be placed in trade together with the Hiloick line and Panay between the coast and the Harry City. The Falls of Clyde is a four masted vessel of 1,240 tons burthen, with a length of 205 feet and beam of 16 feet and has a carrying capacity of about 2,500 tons.

Believes in Hawaii's Future.
F. C. Parker, representing the "White Rose" water of Wisconsin, is at the Hawaiian. Mr. Parker is in the city mostly for pleasure, but he has taken time to observe business conditions.

Mr. Parker is a firm believer in Honolulu's future and is confident that annexation will change the present business methods considerably. He says that Hawaii needs only to be properly advertised to become a famous tourist resort. There are attractions for the tourist here which he cannot get in Florida, Mexico, Guatemala or any of the warmer countries.

HER FATAL LEAP

A Jump to Death By a Girl Visiting Kameha.

Was Formerly a Pupil—Out of Her Mind—Instant Death—An Inquest to Be Held.

A death of the most shocking and disturbing nature occurred at Kamehameha Girls' School about 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Grace Namahana-i-kalani B. Kahele leaped from a third story window and lived but a few seconds after the terrible fall. Her neck was broken, chest bones fractured, both wrists broken and the face maimed. The girl was aged about 18. She had been a pupil in the school up to about a month ago and was there Saturday on a visit. Geo. C. Beckley is her uncle and her parents have the care of the royal mausoleum in Nuuanu valley. The girl was of unsound mind and committed suicide. It had been noticed for some time that her actions were peculiar, but it was not thought she was seriously touched with madness.

The girl went out to the school with her sister. These two and two others were in a room together. Grace managed on one pretext and another to send two of the girls from the place. Then she made for the window. The other girl caught Grace's skirt and if the garment had not parted both would have fallen below. The distance to the ground was between forty and forty-two feet.

Dr. C. B. Wood was called, but there was nothing that could be done for the girl. Deputy Marshal Hitchcock responded to a telephone message. He impaneled this coroner's jury, which will meet at 9 a.m. today: John Kuanana, Jos. Kalana, Sam'l Ku, John Kaula, David Nahale, J. K. Kaula.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Geo. C. Beckley. The pall bearers were boys from the Kamehameha school. The service was conducted by Rev. Silas Perry.

This sad and violent death cast a gloom over the Girls' School and the circle in which the young lady moved. She was studious and obedient as a pupil and was bright and well liked.

HILO'S K. P. LODGE.

No. 7 Starts Out With Excellent Prospects.

Hilo Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, is the newest fraternal Society of the Islands. It was established at the Hawaii capital last week by pilgrims from Honolulu. The new lodge starts out with a membership of eighteen.

Most of these are prominent citizens of the country. At the head of the lodge as chancellor commander is R. T. Guard, agent for the Matson vessels and formerly a purser for the Oceanic Company.

The delegation from Honolulu, led by Deputy Supreme Chancellor H. E. Waity, was joined at Hilo by Chester A. Doyle, E. P. Dole, Judge G. K. Wilder, Fred Waldron, Tom O'Brien and Mr. Holmes. There was hard work all of one night, the next afternoon and part of a second night in instituting the lodge, which is well equipped and is located in the Masonic Temple.

The visitors were given a royal good time by the Hilo Knights and people generally. A feature of the event was the dinner at the Hilo hotel, followed by a dance. This was really the opening dinner of the hotel under the management of Mr. Glaze, and the menu, including "punch à la Rothwell" was equal in every respect to anything that has ever been offered in the Islands.

With the exception of Gray and Bellina, who have gone to the volcano, all of the Honolulu Pythians returned on Saturday evening last. Gray and Bellina have taken with them Harry Rycroft to give him the 101st roasting degree under the auspices of Madame Pele.

Rycroft was given the 100 degrees at odd times in Hilo by the Friend Branch, including Dall, Doyle and others.

There is every promise that Hilo Lodge No. 7 will have rapid growth, as a number of applications are on hand for the action of the charter members.

CONVENTION OF BISHOPS.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The "Osservatore" publishes today a letter by the Pope summoning the Catholic Bishops of

SHE WILL RUSH

Gunboat Yorktown on the Way to Manila Bay.

FLEET IS TO GATHER THERE

Orders for Bennington—Ships From Atlas—Trouble is Feared—Noise—Guns—Men.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The U. S. Gunboat Yorktown is anchored in naval row, having reached Honolulu yesterday morning. The vessel sailed from San Francisco on the evening of January 12.

Commander Sperry, of the Yorktown, has orders from the Navy Department to rush to Manila. The commander has given instructions to coal the vessel with all possible haste. The Yorktown will in all likelihood set sail early Wednesday for Guam, where the vessel will be recorded before proceeding on to Manila.

The rush orders reached the Yorktown just a few hours previous to her departure. Telegraphic orders also came for the Bennington, to accompany the Yorktown to Manila, under full boilers. The Bennington left Honolulu for Guam less than a fortnight ago.

Word reached the commander of the Yorktown that the Navy Department also sent rush orders to the Montgomery, Marblehead, Detroit, Castine and Machias, all on the Atlantic Coast, to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila. These vessels will go through the Suez canal. The Helene has also left the Atlantic Coast for Manila.

The general impression among the Yorktown's officers is that the administration at Washington is fearful lest Spain, or some other power, will stir up the insurgents and cause trouble. It is proposed that Admiral Dewey shall have a most formidable fleet under his command, to enable him to cope with any emergency.

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ROME, Jan. 11.—The "Osservatore" publishes today a letter by the Pope summoning the Catholic Bishops of

North and South America to Rome for a council.

A. T. Steele is down from Hilo for six days. The Tribune.

The newspaper says Admiral Dewey will return to the States via the Philippines.

Sojourners.

Mr. Komura, the new Minister of Finance to the United States, says in an interview:

The political relations between Japan and the United States are, I am happy to say, of a most cordial nature. I do not anticipate any friction over the question of Japanese residents of Hawaii in the absorption of that Government by the United States. The Japanese laborers in the Islands will remain subjects of Japan, and be regarded only as sojourners, to return to their native land when they have accumulated earnings.

CALIFORNIA SENATORSHIP.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The first ballot in joint assembly for United States Senator was taken to-day, and resulted as follows:

James D. Phelan	34
U. S. Grant	27
D. M. Burns	25
R. N. Bulla	11
W. H. L. Barnes	9
Van R. Peterson	3
George A. Knight	2
Irving M. Scott	2
Thomas R. Bard	2
M. M. Estes	2
John Rosenfeld	1
Charles N. Felton	1

The Phelan vote is the completest Democratic showing.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Reports received here late this afternoon describe a violent gale in Northern and Western Germany and thunderstorms and torrential rains in Southern Germany.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benzon, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. L.

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Evasion of the State Suffrage Privilege.

QUALIFICATIONS YEARS AND

Constitution of the Nation—Notable Discussion—Property and Intelligence.

There are many in the United States, opposed to President McKinley's policy of annexation and expansion, who are fond of criticizing the style of government in the Republic of Hawaii, and the forms proposed for the new territorial acquisition of the United States, as un-American and undemocratic. An article in the December Forum by Prof. McNamee shows that practical statesmanship in the development of the United States has paid little regard to the "glittering generalities" of the Declaration of Independence or the venerated Constitution. The men of '76 had their ideals of the equality of all men before the law, and of the just powers of government as conditioned in the consent of the governed; yet they founded their State governments on legislation which ignored those ideals as being subversion of order and stability, and not fundamental to any good or just government. Manhood suffrage was quietly set aside for sensible and reasonable restrictions, that accorded the privilege, for a privilege it is and not a natural inalienable right, limiting it in Connecticut to those who owned estate of a minimum value of \$124, or giving an annual minimum income of \$7. In Massachusetts the voter must have an estate worth \$300, or a rental for it of at least \$15. In N. Y. the limitations were a freehold worth \$100 or a rental of \$10. In Maryland and North Carolina, the voter must own 50 acres of land, and in South Carolina, besides this property qualification, he must be a free white man believing in the existence of God and in a future state of reward and punishment. In only one State was there anything like universal suffrage, and that was an unintentional blunder. The Constitution of New Jersey gave the franchise to "all inhabitants of the State" who were 21 years old, and owned \$250 of unincumbered property. Nothing was said concerning race, sex, or citizenship, and for 31 years women, negroes, and aliens were free to vote and used the right.

Yet these founders of state did not violate any avowed principles of right and justice any more than did the Constitution of the Republic of Hawaii, so often estigmatized as undemocratic, monopolistic, plutocratic. The simple fact in the case is that to have acted otherwise than they did, would have disregarded local condition and social customs, would have been acts of disorganization. There is a soft heartedness (and a soft headedness) in the false liberality of some theorizers, that is very much like betraying the cause of truth and freedom with a kiss.

When the time came for providing a form of government for the vast stretch of territory north of the Ohio, in spite of the fact that nearly all the settlers were from the seaboard states, well accustomed to self government, in drawing up the famous ordinance of 1784, Thomas Jefferson, "the father of democracy" was very far from acting on the theory that "just government derives its authority from the consent of the governed." The Ordinance provided for a governor, a secretary, and three judges, elected by Congress. The governor and judges selected the code of laws from the statute books of the 13 original states. Until there were in the territory 5000 free white males of full age, not a vote was cast by the residents for a single territorial officer. Then a House of Representatives was elected, every member to be the owner of a freehold of 200 acres of land. No government can endure that is not adjusted to the wants, condition and intelligence of the people living under it. The territorial government, first established, has been the model on which succeeding territorial governments have been fashioned. These all imply that the U. S. Constitution applies to the States and not to territories; that the territories are the property and not a part of the U. S. that the just powers of the territorial governments are not derived from the consent of the governed; and furthermore that only such men as land owners were fit to rule, and only the select class who owned a great deal of land (500 acres) were fit to legislate; that Constitution limited the power of the Federal Government over the States; but that the will of Congress was supreme over the Territories.

The acquisition of Louisiana in 1803 brought out in full force those settled principles in the legislature that followed. Not till 1815 were territorial officers made elective by the people,



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HALE AND FRYE.

Remarks by Mr. Hale on His Recent Renomination.

Senator Eugene Hale of Maine has been renominated by the Senatorial caucus of the Maine Republicans. Regarding expansion he said to the members of the House of Representatives:

"Upon the question of expansion there are two sides. You have one idea, I have another. It has always been a rule with me never to flinch in the performance of what I consider my duty. I am not an expansionist. I dread the effect of taking the Philippines. The President is honest in his views on this great question, but I cannot aid by my vote any measure that carries with it that idea. But if I am overruled it is my duty to submit and make the best of it. No one will blame me for doing this. We cannot tell what is in store for us in the future, but the Republican party can be trusted. It will take no backward steps."

Of Senator Frye, Mr. Hale said, when the name was cheered:

"That's right; you can't cheer him too much to suit me, for there is no man in the land who has the nation so much at heart as he. We don't always agree; in fact, we agree to disagree. We are neither of us soft-mouthed men, and when we have anything to say we say it. From the days of Mellen, Evans, Hamlin, Bradbury, Fessenden and Blaine, Maine's representatives have never been afraid to speak their minds."

TRUTH IS TOLD

A New York Paper is Set Right on the Island.

Had Clashed Hawaii with Conquered Possession—A Journal is Asked to be Fair.

(N. Y. Press.)

To the Editor of The Press:
Sir:—May I be permitted once more to protest against the persistent manner in which Hawaii is misrepresented in your continued opposition to the territorial government which is about to be set up there. The following extract is from the double leaded editorial which appears in The Press today:

"Among all the country's new dependencies, Cuban, Porto Rican, Philippine, there is not one which has not a claim equal in quality to that of Hawaii and infinitely superior in quantity."

For more than two generations Hawaii has had its own government, which this country has constantly recognized as a legitimate Government. During this period, and under the Christianizing and civilizing influences of American institutions, both religious and political, Hawaii has passed from the despotism of Kamehameha I to the constitutional monarchy of Kamehameha III, and from that to the Republic of January 17, 1893, under President Dole, and that Republic, acknowledged and respected by all the great nations, maintained itself against the two assaults of Mr. Cleveland and his Secretary of State and the more despicable attempts of the ex-Queen's friends to carry out by treason what Mr. Cleveland's diplomacy so signally failed to accomplish. And all this has been done without a single rebel or traitor being executed, and with the loss of less than a score of lives in the trifling skirmishes that have taken place at two different times. And while these changes in the political life have been going on, the material affairs have been so fostered and developed that from a state of nearly naked and absolute poverty to a state of commercial and agricultural prosperity, that is evidenced by the fact that Hawaii has neither paupers nor almshouses, while its money in circulation is ten times and its export products eight times as much per capita as our own marvelously wealthy country shows.

Nor have more important things than good government and the production of wealth been neglected. Without aid or interference from the state, ministers of the Protestant and Catholic churches have been so diligent in their work that not a soul in Hawaii that has come to the years of understanding is of necessity living in ignorance of the truth of the Gospel. In the matter of educating the people, the Republic of Hawaii has made provision for schools so that every child of school age, from the highest to the lowest, may have a common school education in the English tongue. Can this last assertion be made in truth of New York city? And can any of these things be said of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, where Spanish civilization has had four times as many years in which to work out these problems, with the powerful backing of the home Government and the authoritative teaching of the Catholic Church?

There is no analogy between the admission of Hawaii as a Territory and State and the islands which have so lately escaped from Spanish misrule and oppression. They can well afford to wait for American civilization to do its work, and in this connection I would not for a moment forget the work of English clergymen, jurists, teachers, and others who have ably seconded the efforts of our own countrymen in making Hawaii in every way the paradise of the Pacific.

M. M. GOWER.
New Haven, December 21.

GOVERNORSHIP.

Appointment for Hawaii is Viewed From Boston.
(Boston Transcript.)

The selection of the first governor of Hawaii will be a delicate task for the President. Apparently the field of selection is limited to ex-President Dole and Mr. Harold Sewall. The claims advanced for Mr. Dole seem to us decidedly stronger than those presented in behalf of Mr. Sewall. Mr. Dole has been familiar with Hawaii all his life. He held high judicial office there before the revolution that overthrew the royal government. He seems to have won the confidence of the foreign community without forfeiting the regard of the native element. Probably no man knows the islands better than Mr. Dole. Mr. Sewall is a "smart man" with a great deal more young ambition than proved capacity for statesmanship in a record which, for so short a time, fairly bristles with unpleasantness, personal, political and international.

As compared with Mr. Dole he is a carpet-bagger in Hawaii. Possibly the President may select a third man for the governorship.

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